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11-15 a.m. Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether the Government propose to do anything in the direction of restoring the tanks in the Ceded Districts during the financial year?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" I must ask for your ruling, Mr. President, whether that question arises out of the question under discussion."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" From clause (c) of the question it is clear that the question only refers to Ramnad district. Therefore the question of Mr. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar is not in order."

Removal of silt in the Kanigiri Reservoir.

* 549 *Q.*—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the desirability and necessity of removing silt in the Kanigiri reservoir and if so, what their proposals are?

A.—No.

Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur:—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether the necessity of removing silt in the Kanigiri reservoir was brought to the notice of the Government?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" No, Sir."

Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur:—" May I know from the hon. Member, when he inspected this place recently, whether he was personally informed of the necessity of carrying out this work?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" No, Sir."

Provision of falling shutters on the Pennar anicuts at Sangam and Nellore.

* 550 *Q.*—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage is the proposal to fix up falling shutters on the Pennar anicuts at Sangam and Nellore;

(*b*) when the work is likely to be taken up and completed; and

(*c*) whether any provision will be made in the budget for 1934–35 for the same?

A.—(*a*) The proposal is under the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

(*b*) It is not possible to say.

(*c*) No.

Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur:—" With reference to the answer given to clause (*a*) of this question, may I know from the